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Benefits and Work Life Programs Division Benefits & Entitlements Branch

The Benefits and Entitlements Branch would like to announce the latest FERS TSP Video available now on the DCPAS Financial Fitness Website located at: https://dodhrinfo.cpms.osd.mil/Directorates/HROPS/Benefits-and-Worklife/Benefits-and-Entitlements/Financial-Fitness/Pages/ThriftSavingsPlan.aspx

This 2 minute video entitled "How The TSP Fits Into FERS" provides a quick animated view of the three tiers for a comfortable FERS retirement to include; Basic Annuity, Social Security and TSP.

The video shows how these three combined retirement benefits will provide enough money for an ideal retirement when you contribute consistently to TSP, take advantage of the employer matching contribution, referred to as the "free" money, and invest in the Lifecycle fund options.

Although, this information is basic to many, it serves as a reminder to periodically check to ensure that your investment options are in line with your goals and that you are not contributing less than the 5%. Why give away "free" money?

TSP's slogan is "The TSP: No matter what your ideal retirement looks like, we can help you get there"

So, review your options, share with others, particularly new employees all in an effort to make your future retirement ideal.

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